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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID, EAGR, CE

SUBJ: PL 480: SECOND 100,000 TONS OF FLOUR

REF: (A) 77 COLOMBO 5101; (B) 77 STATE 306560

1. THE JANUARY 6 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE CARRIED A SMALL AP ITEM ENTITLED "US RAISES ALLOCATION OF WORLD FOOD AID" WHICH STATED THAT FIVE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SRI LANKA, HAD JUST RECEIVED MORE FOOD AID MONEY. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT SRI LANKA'S NEW ALLOCATION WAS \$31.4 MILLION, UP \$17.4 MILLION. SINCE WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR A SECOND 100,000 TONS OF FLOUR UNDER PL 480 (REFTEL A), THE NUMBERS IN THIS ARTICLE MAY BE IN ERROR. AS THE ALLOCATION FOR THE FIRST 100,000 TONS WAS RAISED FROM \$14.0 MILLION TO \$17.4 MILLION (REFTEL B), SOMEONE MAY HAVE MISTAKENLY ADDED THESE NUMBERS TOGETHER TO COME UP WITH THE "NEW ALLOCATION". CAN YOU PLEASE CLARIFY.

2. IF THE SECOND 100,000 TONS HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED YET, CAN YOU GIVE US A READING ON THE PROSPECTS AND TIMING FOR
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APPROVAL? THE EXTERNAL RESOURCES DIVISION IS CALLING US JUST ABOUT EVERY DAY ON THIS ISSUE.
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